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Starlight Glows On Final Dance

Although there will not be a full moon the night of June 11, Shaker students will be able to have a brief intermission from exams and enjoy themselves at the Starlight Stomp.

This dance, which will be the final all-school affair this year, is the first social event to be planned and sponsored by the new student council. It is to be held in the student parking lot, unless there is rain (in which case it will be moved into the girls' gym) on June 11, from 8:30 until 12:00. Girls are to wear dressy cottons and heels. Sport jackets are required for boys, and if they so choose, they may wear bermuda shorts.

Since this is the first social event sponsored by the new student council, all committee chairmen are members of the executive board. Co-chairmen for the dance are Ned Grossman and Janie Kaiser, and under their direction are the following board members: Sue Getzendanner, decorations; Jeff Rehm, refreshments; Louis Schaul, publicity; Doug Auerbach, tickets; and Beth Glassman, entertainment.

Fancy-Dressed Junior Promenaders See Crowning of Shelly Golenberg

By Beth Glassman

Air filled with the perfume of spring and the tension of a contest contributed to the atmosphere of this year's Junior Prom, with Shelly Golenberg adding the queenly touch.

Under the direction of Emmy Stonehill and Miss Nancy Hollister, the girls' gymnasium was transformed into a garden of flowers with southern ladies and gentlemen conversing over balconies. Completing the elegant look were the girls, who took full advantage of the year's only all-school dressy dance.

Val Restifo arranged the coronation. Bill Boukalik, master of ceremonies, took the customarily long time to find the keys, open the suitcase, tear open the envelope, and finally read the name of this year's Junior Prom Queen. With a crown of tiny red roses and a kiss on the nose from Bill Shelly began her reign. The members of the court were June Adler, Betsy Bryan, Pat Connell, and Pat Perry. Their escorts were: Tom Saloman, Dave Vail, Tom Stevens, and Bob George. Shelly was escorted by Ken Korach. Each girl carried a bouquet complimenting her dress.

Wayne Kendall's Band was seated behind a crepe paper hedge beneath a pink canopy. The band played to one of the largest gatherings at a dance this season. The juniors sponsored the dance, and the proceeds will go toward their Senior Prom next year.

Achievements to Be Rewarded At Senior Honor Day Assembly

Three years of fun and labor will end for Shaker seniors, with the bestowal of rewards for their individual achievements on Honor Day, June 8.

The purpose of Honor Day is to recognize those seniors who have received awards in various areas. Some of the honors will be for outstanding scholarship and citizenship. There will also be departmental awards, such as the Bausch and Lomb award for science. Mr. Rupp will present the honors.

Acting as master of ceremonies will be Richard Johns, Senior Class President. Don Stern will present the *Gristmill* for 1960. The newly elected officers of the Student and Social Councils will be installed, and Ned Grossman, the president-elect of the Student Council, will make his first formal address. Also to be presented are the Demerit Panel and the Central Committee for next year. Weather permitting, the assembly will be held in the stadium, and sophomores and juniors will attend.

Following the assembly, the seniors will attend a box luncheon in the Girls' Gym and the Social Room. Entertainment will be provided. After the distribution of the *Gristmill*, the luncheon will become an autograph party as seniors inscribe their final words in each other's yearbooks. Judy Forward and Richard Johns are co-chairmen of the luncheon.

Shaker Hi-Y Elects President for Fall

Mike Weiss was recently elected next year's president of the Shaker branch of Hi-Y, a boys' service organization. Bob Swartz was chosen to be vice-president. Chuck Geig won the post of secretary, George Arter will be treasurer, and Paul Rose will hold the office of chaplain. Runner-ups for the presidency were Paul Ganim and Bob Dickey. Joel Sugarman was the only other candidate for vice-president.

Stan Kann and Owen Parry were both nominated for treasurer, while Terry Lasky and Larry Welch were nominees for chaplain. Teacher sponsors James Bristol, Robert Brown, and Fred Holzhauser all are looking forward to a fine year for Hi-Y in 1961. "We are sure that next year's board of officers will do a good job," stated Mr. Bristol.

In Review:

Poisoned Wine and Poison Pen Liven 'Arsenic and Old Lace'

Biting satire highlighted the successful revival of "Arsenic and Old Lace," a classic comedy about the homicidal tendencies of two sweet old ladies, their ghoulish nephew and his face-lifting companion, and the frantic attempts of a second nephew, a drama critic, to prevent exposure of the murders.

Don Stern, as Mortimer, the drama critic, satirized the arch enemy of playwright Joseph Kesserling in a careful portrayal of a critic who gets all tied up in a description of a play he saw.

Playing opposite Stern was Judy Lowry as Elaine, a romantically inclined minister's daughter who spent her spare time tip-toeing through the grave stones. To say the least, she was an unusual type of heroine.

The two sweet old aunts were adequately played by Jana Berno and Sue Wertheim. Mike Ufford was outstanding as Jonathan Brewster, the Boris Karloff — resembling nephew. Robert Nolan portrayed Dr. Einstein, a plastic surgeon of malicious intent, who united with Jonathan to provide some of the most exciting moments in the comedy-horror story.

Bob Mueller's portrayal of a play-writing cop and Harvey Laidman's portrayal of Teddy Roosevelt added more biting satire to the story besides providing comic relief to the ghoulish comedy.

Ron Eisenberg had a cute scene as an almost-corpse while Howard Hoffman played a cold corpse and a hot stiff for all they were worth, dead.

All in all, "Arsenic and Old Lace" provided an amusing evening of laughs and shrieks, but it will never be revered as a superb production nor despised as a tragic failure. In the final analysis it will be just another revival.

Y-Teens Elect 60-61 Officers

Y-Teens have elected the officers who will head next year's senior and junior chapters. Y-Teen Board President for next year, Susan Burton, and Secretary, Donna Zucker, have also been chosen.

Officers of the Senior Chapter are president, Shelly Golenberg; vice-president, Cindy Winzeler; secretary, Sue Henckel; treasurer, Mary Hays; service chairman, Margaret Jordan; social chairman, Donna Schroeder; publicity chairman, Sue Hardesty; and interclub representative, Judy Perry.

The sophomores elected these members of next year's Junior Cabinet: president, Liz Kennedy; vice-president, Diana Neale; secretary, Jan Griswold; treasurer, Suzy Frost; service chairman, Madie Johnson; social chairman, Betsy Burton; publicity chairman, Delphine Bucchieri; and interclub representative, Julie Bodwell.

The club expects to enlarge its service policy to include volunteer hospital work and additional welfare projects. Although this emphasis on the service rather than social aspect of the club may decrease membership, it is felt this will better both the quantity and quality of work accomplished.

Seniors Will Be 'Privileged' During Last Week of School

The days from June 6-9 are more than the last week of classes, for they include certain unusual activities concerned mainly with seniors.

In honor of the departing seniors, June 6-9 is a time for Senior Privileges. Monday through Thursday, seniors will be excused from study halls and physical education. They may go to the Social Room but may leave the campus only if they have study hall or gym during sixth period or before or after their regular lunch period.

On Monday, June 6, at 2:30 p.m., seniors will have a processional rehearsal for commencement. Rehearsal for the Honor Day Assembly will be on Tuesday, June 7, at 3:30.

June 8 is the annual Honor Day Assembly, held at 9:45 a.m. in the stadium, or in the large auditorium in case of bad weather.

After the assembly, seniors may go home to change into Bermudas and sports clothes. Then they return to school for a catered luncheon in the Social Room and Girls' Gym.

The Class Day schedule is: 12:30 p.m., lunch; 1:00, entertainment; 1:30, distribution of *Gristmills* to seniors; 1:30-3:30, autograph party.

At 3:30 that day, underclassmen will receive their *Gristmills*.

Junior Legislators Practice In Model Student Government

By Paul Ganim, guest reporter

More than fifty Greater Cleveland teenagers were among some six hundred "Youth Solons" of the Y.M.C.A. Youth in Government Program which took over the operation of the State House on April 29th, 30th, and May 1st.

The representatives from Shaker were William Rose, Robert Foster, Paul Ganim, George Arter, and Joel Sugarman.

Shaker Heights Senior High School had the honor of having William Rose elected Governor of the 9th Annual Model Legislature.

The two bills proposed by the juniors and seniors were either defeated or killed. The juniors' bill, to provide for mandatory use of safety caps on all containers of medicines and drugs, was killed in the Health committee. The seniors' bill, a compulsory testing bill for all students in the lower third of their graduating class who are applying to at least one of the state colleges, was passed unanimously in committee, but it was defeated in the Senate.

Governor Rose expressed the feeling of the group when he said, "Today we are youth enacting needed but model legislation . . . but tomorrow we rule the world. Learning legislation and its processes should be an integral part of every youth's education."

Girls Install Leaders At Tea Formation

On Thursday, May 26, the Girls Leaders Club sponsored a tea for 30 sports-minded girls and their mothers. At this time awards for outstanding participation in sports were presented. The girls earned points each time they took part in intramurals. Twelve girls, who had accumulated 800 points, received cups; others were given letters.

A highlight of the tea was the installation of new officers for 1960-61. They include president, Peggy Crane; vice-president, Joan Horsburgh; secretary, Liz Kennedy; Girls' Leaders' club secretary, Diana Neale; G.A.A. treasurer, Mary Hays; social chairman, Pat Connell.

Road to Shaker Now A One-Way Street

One-way traffic around the oval was successfully initiated on May 16 under the direction of the Shaker Traffic Squad.

The Traffic Safety Committee of the City Council authorized the new plan. Cars move in a clockwise direction on Onaway Road between Aldersyde and Laurel, Aldersyde Drive between Laurel and Onaway, and Laurel Road between Onaway and Aldersyde.

Only right turns are permitted from either of the parking lots. No change in street parking was necessary.

Netmen Dominate District, Five to State

Bad Luck Plagues Shaker Nine; Lose 5 of First 7, 3 by 1 Run

By Sam Schnall

A spirited Shaker baseball squad seemed to be dogged by hard luck this season, as the Raiders lost five of their first seven games, three of them by one-run margins.

After suffering one-run defeats at the hands of Lakewood and Heights, the Raiders bounced back to crush Parma, 9-1. Then, on April 28, they scored seven runs in the first inning, and breezed by Shaw, 8-2, as Bow Schneider pitched a four-hitter.

Lose to Euclid

But on May 2, Lady Luck seemed to leave the Heinlenmen, as they fell to Lake Erie League Champion Euclid, 6-2. The Raiders did all of their scoring in the first inning. Ken Korach led off with a single and moved to second on Roger Baden's single. The runners advanced on a double steal and both scored on a hit by Mark Fishman. This gave Shaker a 2-0 lead, but they didn't hold it for long. While Dan Stevenson held the Raiders to two hits, his Euclid teammates pecked away at the lead. They scored two runs in the third inning, two runs in the fifth, and two more tallies in the sixth. The big blows were a triple by first-baseman Heudec and a home run by left-fielder Aljancic, and the final score was Euclid 6, Shaker 2.

Three days later, the Raiders suffered a second straight heartbeaking defeat at the hands of Lakewood, 5-4. A thirteen-hit attack, including three safeties by Gary Rusk, could not win over Lakewood's six hits. Shaker opened the scoring in the first inning. Roger Baden singled, stole second, went to third on a single by Rusk, and scored on an error. But Lakewood came up with three runs in the last half of the first on a single, an error, a base on balls, and two more singles. In the second, Fishman reached on an error, moved to third on walks to Rawson and Millican, and scored on a single by Korach. Shaker scored in the fifth on a double by Fishman and a single by Rawson, and in the sixth on Rusk's double and Bloch's single. But the Rangers scored again in the second and once more in the sixth to take the game.

★ ★ Monk ★ ★

After suffering a rather ignominous defeat at the hands of an unusually lucky Heights squad, the Shaker tennis team bounced back to dominate the district tournament and prove once again that it's the best in the city. It was at district that the netters accomplished the unprecedented feat of grabbing five of the six possible berths to the state meet at Columbus.

In Ohio scholastic tennis a team cannot qualify as a whole. The members, however, may qualify by entering either the singles or doubles tournament and then advancing to the finals. As national champ Graebner had one singles spot cinched, the Raiders had to take all the other qualifying positions in order to send five men to state. This is quite something when you consider that the competition is a little rougher than that of the local leagues.

Neither of the doubles teams (Jim Goetz and Steve Hrones; Peter Gibbon and Tom Shirrell's) had much trouble taking their first three matches, thus putting them into the semi-finals. There, though, Goetz and Hrones met a cocky duo from Lorain that had just breezed by Heights' top two players. They beat them in three sets 6-3, 3-6, 6-1. In the semi-finals, Sherriffs and his partner rather surprisingly knocked off a former state champ and his partner 6-4, 7-5. (Hrones and Goetz went on to win the District Doubles title.)

Both doubles teams, then, slipped into the finals and were entitled to go to state. Along with them went Warren Daane who coasted into the singles finals.

Powerful Golfers Prepare for State

With a third straight state golf title as their goal, members of the Shaker varsity golf team have been working hard to perfect their swings and lower their scores.

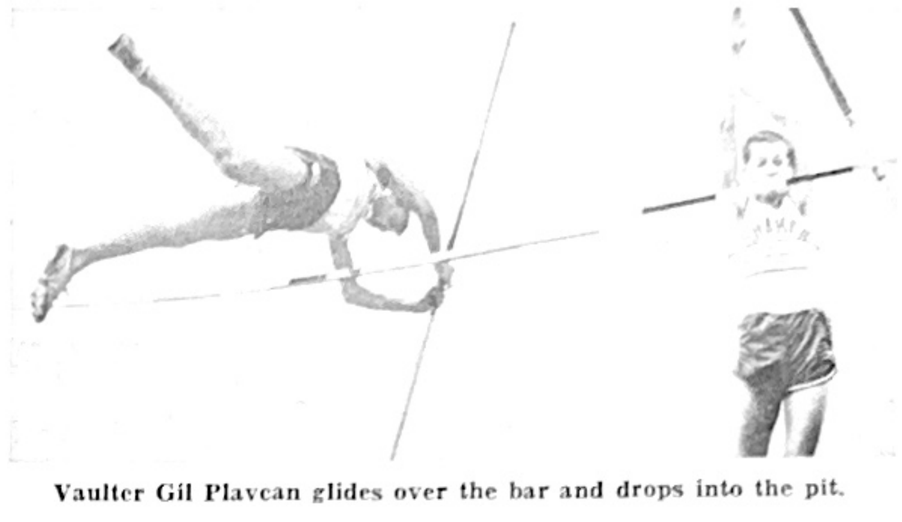
Under the supervision of coach Ed Stoch, the team began practice during the winter months in the nets at Woodbury school and are now playing at the Shaker Country Club, Beechmont Country Club, and Highland Park courses.

Returning from last year's state championship squad are the state individual champ Earl Weiss, Grant Kloppman, and Dick Leukart. Stoch rates Mike Scheiberg, Mark Bonhard, Terry Coyne, and Gary Fromson as the most elligible for the fourth position.

Thus far the team has been undefeated in matches against St. Joseph, Orange, Cathedral Latin, Euclid, Willoughby, Shaw, Warrensville, and Lakewood.

In a very important match the team defeated Lakewood 8-0 to secure the bell for Shaker. In that match Earl Weiss led the scoring with a 74 followed by Grant Kloppman with a 78, Dick Leukart with an 80, and Gary Fromson with an 88.

In addition to the scheduled matches, the sophomores and juniors on the squad are competing in the Danny Budin tournament. The top sophomore and the top junior in the tournament will face each other; the winner will receive a trophy donated by Danny Budin and the runner-up a trophy donated by the school athletic department. Also, as an extra prize, Budin will give the winner an expense-paid trip to Columbus to view the state meet.



Vaulter Gil Playcan glides over the bar and drops into the pit.

Hilltop Champs Take Second In Euclid Invitational Relays

By Dick Stanford

Taking only one first but six seconds, Shaker's Ricemen finished second at the eighth annual Euclid Night Invitational Relays. Shaker, Hilltop champs again this year, came out ahead of five teams but fell to the powerful Euclid cindermen, 73 to 47½.

Shaker's one first place effort was made by the 440-yard relay team of McGeorge, Schliewen, Johnson, and Morrison. Their winning time was 45.2, edging out the Euclid four at 45.3.

Aaron Has Best Heave

Roger Aaron's 48 ft. 1¾ in. put, best individual put of the meet, was not enough to lead the Shaker shot putters to a first as again Shaker fell to the mighty men from Euclid, this time by a total of 6¼ in.

Speedster Jim Morrison ran the 100-yard dash in 10.4 but was nosed out by Harvey Herman of Cleveland Heights. Morrison's best time for the event this year was 9.9, .4 seconds under Herman's winning time.

Tie Record

The Ricemen took a second in the 880 yard relay with a 1:33.2 to Euclid's record breaking effort of 1.32.7. Shaker tied the two year old record in this event but that was not enough as once again Euclid showed its tremendous depth.

Shaker also took seconds in the 480-yard shuttle hurdles and the

discus throw. Joe Bolek took a third in the 120-yard high hurdles with a 16.1. The two mile relay team, the vaulters, and the broad jumpes recorded thirds.

In the 120 yard high hurdles, the old record set by Shaker's Dick Balazes last year of 15.2 was erased by another of Euclid High's powerful cindermen, Dennis Delsanter, who posted a 14.8, a time which could easily be one of the best in the state.

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